

My dear Mrs Chapman.

It has been so uniform a practice for us to have a table at the Fair, that we had almost forgotten it might be necessary to apprise you of our coming this year.

⁶⁴ We have been as it were single handed, for in Rath Harlow we lost a host; she had been the one to lead on, to encourage, to sympathize, and when she was taken from our midst, we felt truly alone.

If we had felt it ever right to be depressed or discouraged we surely might have been so, but the thought of the heavenly cause in which we are engaged banishes such weakness, and bids us hope on. Lucia and myself are anticipating with true pleasure the time when we shall meet you all again at the Fair, to add our feeble mite to the great enterprise. If equally convenient to you

we should like the same situation we had
last year. I believe Kingston will not have
a ~~table~~. Begging to be affectionately remembered
to your sisters. I am truly yrs.
Hannah S. Thomas

Plymouth Dec 10th

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